

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS

SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 22ND AUGUST 1913.

PRESENT:

Ex-officio Members.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., President.
2. T. Chokkanna, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. Dr. T. V. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, L.M.S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

Non-official Members.

6. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
7. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mines.
8. J. Mathews, Esq., Chief Engineer, Nundydroog Mines.
9. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mines.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

10. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
11. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., Inspector of Mines in Mysore.

Non-official Members.

12. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines.
13. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mines.
14. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Reef Mines.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 20th June 1913.

2. Read and recorded the following returns and statements for the months of June and July 1913.

1. Mortuary Return:—

June 1913.

Births. Deaths.

214 178

July 1913.

Births. Deaths.

285 174

2. Statement of plague cases and deaths:—One attack. Death nil in July 1913.

3. Statement of inoculation performed:—

June 1913.

July 1913.

56

15

4. Statement of dogs destroyed:—

June 1913.

July 1913.

417

423

5. Statement of vaccinations performed:—

June 1913.

July 1913.

Number vaccinated.

532

383

Number successful.

476

354

3. Read and approved the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

4. Read the list of works which remained incomplete at the close of the year 1912-13.

Approved, sanction of Government to be obtained for completing these works during the current year out of the provision of Rs. 2,000 under "B. I. 14 Incomplete works and B II. 16. Reserve for unforeseen and minor works."

5. Proposed amendments to the Draft Bye-laws of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board (Subject No. 11 of the Board's Meeting held on 18th April 1913).

Adjourned to a Special Meeting to be called up early.

6. Considered the estimate for constructing a drain from Messrs. Spencer and Company's compound as far as the culvert near the Champion Reefs Railway Station at a cost of Rs. 398.

To lie over for the present.

7. Considered the proposals (i) for opening a cattle-pound at Pitchapalli and the estimate amounting to Rs. 328 therefor and (ii) for the abolition of the pound at Ooregum as it is unnecessary and superfluous.

Approved, sanction of Government being obtained for the transfer.

8. Considered (i) the proposal to contribute Rs. 680, being the moiety of the cost of laying out water-supply pipes to the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet, as requested by the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, in his memo No. 71, dated the 17th July 1913, (ii) the estimate for Rs. 1,360 forwarded by the Executive Engineer for countersignature, for the purpose.

Approved, the moiety of the cost being met out of the provision of Rs. 2,420 under "D. 11. Other items, miscellaneous."

9. Read and recorded the following Government Orders:—

1. Government Order No. 514-5—L. B. 338-12-2, dated the 12th July 1913, sanctioning the further retention of the four attendants of the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Robertsonpet till the end of June 1914.
2. Government Order No. 260-1—L. B. 327-12-2, dated the 9th July 1913, sanctioning the further retention of the slaughterhouse establishment till the end of June 1914.
3. Government Order No. 10491-2—L. B. 228-12-4, dated the 30th June 1913, sanctioning the personal allowance of Rs. 10 to the Work Inspector employed by the Board.
4. Government Order No. 993-4—L. B. 345-12, dated the 23rd July 1913, sanctioning the entertainment of four peons at the rate of Rs. 10 each and an allowance of Rs. 10 to the Bill Collector for the new Shandy near Steven's Camp till the end of June 1914.
5. Government Order No. 10130-44—L. B. 231-12-4, dated the 23rd June 1913, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Board for 1913-14.
6. Government Notification No. 794—L. B. 182-12-8, dated the 19th July 1913, ordering the levy of double fines on cattle trespassing in the villages proposed by the Board. (Subject No. 17 of the last meeting of the Board.)
7. Government Order No. 9930-51—L. B. 64-12-8, dated the 16th June 1913, reviewing the District Fund Administration Reports and Accounts for the year 1911-12.

10. Considered the Health Officer's No. 108, dated the 14th August 1913, forwarding Chief Sanitary Inspector's application for more pay.

Resolved that an additional allowance of Rs. 30 be given to the Chief Sanitary Inspector for looking after the rent collections of Cooly Colonies and supervising the public works executed by the Sanitary Board Agency and sanction of Government obtained for the additional emolument proposed.

Further resolved that a note be made that when this place falls vacant by the transfer or otherwise of the present incumbent, the appointment be split into two, one to work under the Health Officer and the other under the direct control of the Vice-President to look after the rent collections and public works.

11. Read letter No. 119, dated the 18th August 1913, from the Health Officer, forwarding for Board's sanction, alternative plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 2,453 and Rs. 3,560 for the drainage of the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 2,453 for the surface drain be accepted and Government approached to meet half the cost thereof out of the Provincial funds as the Board is not in a position to meet the entire outlay.

12. Read petition dated the 15th August 1913, from Khadumean and other mutton butchers of Robertsonpet Market, praying that they may be exempted from paying license fees at Rs. 5 each for the mutton stalls in Robertsonpet Market, on the ground that they have been paying stall rents on shandy days, viz., Wednesdays and Sundays, at annas two and four, respectively, and anna one on ordinary days, that is other than shandy days, like the other merchants of the Market.

Resolved that the petitioners' prayer be rejected.

13. Read reappropriation statements dated the 30th June 1913, for the transfer of funds from one minor head to another for the year 1912-13 under—

1. C. Administration and Collection.
2. D. Public Health, Safety and Convenience.

Approved.

14. Considered the question of the revision of license fees for stalls and shops, and selling articles of human consumption.

Resolved that a Sub-Committee consisting of (1) Vice-President, (2) Health Officer, (3) Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, be formed for the purpose and the question brought up at the next meeting of the Board for their consideration.

15. Read letter No. 2540, dated the 21st August 1913, from the Chief Operator, Electrical Department, forwarding a rough estimate amounting to Rs. 4,210-1-1 for extending street lighting to Robertsonpet and Church road, contingencies at 5 per cent of the total cost and Rs. 2,000 for a New Transformer being excluded in the estimate.

Approved and resolved that sanction of Government be obtained early, the cost being met from the provision of Rs. 5,000 budgetted for the purpose under "A. 1. Original works."

16. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, speaking in appreciative terms of Dr. Munsiff's work on the Fields, as Health Officer proposed to place on record, the Board's regret at his departure from the Fields, and Mr. Bullen, Superintendent, Ooregum Mines, seconded the proposition.

Resolution.—The Board, in placing on record, their appreciation of the good work done by Dr. Munsiff as Health Officer of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area, for the past five years and more, resolved to note their regret at his impending severance of his connection with the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.

T. CHOKKANNA,
For President, Sanitary Board.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE STATE LOAN OF 1906-07.

Dated 1st September 1913.

With reference to Government Notification No. Fl. 9254—G. F. 491-11-2, dated 20th August 1912, the following rates offered by applicants for purchase and sale of the Government Securities are published for public information.

Buyers offer to buy at par.

Sellers are ready to part at a premium of 1 per cent.

2. Communications regarding the same should be made to the Comptroller in the State Huzur Treasury Department by intending buyers and sellers.

3. Last actual transactions took place at Rs. 101-0-0.

No. B. & R. 234, dated 30th August—6th September 1913.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the undermentioned treasuries for issue of supply bills on the treasuries noted against each:—

1. Mysore District Treasury	...	District Treasury	... Bangalore.
		Do	... Kolar.
		Do	... Shimoga.
		Do	... Tumkur.
2. Bangalore District Treasury	...	Do	... Kolar.
		Do	... Shimoga.
		Do	... Tumkur.
3. Chitaldrug District Treasury	...	Do	... Bangalore.
		Do	... Tumkur.
4. Tumkur District Treasury	...	Do	... Chitaldrug.
		Do	... Bangalore.